

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q85102

Osamu UCHINO

Application No.: 10/516,542

Group Art Unit: 1791

Confirmation No.: 6989

Examiner: Geoffrey L. KNABLE

Filed: December 2, 2004

For: METHOD OF PRODUCING PNEUMATIC TIRE

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on

July 1, 2008:

REMARKS

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: N/A
2. Identification of claims discussed: N/A
3. Identification of art discussed: N/A
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: N/A
5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: N/A
6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: The pending § 112 rejections

were discussed, as well as possible ways to overcome them. In addition, the “spiral winding”

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feature of the claims was discussed. The Examiner indicated that Applicant may wish to consider reciting the rubber composition in the claims.

7. Results of Interview: Examiner agreed to consider Response submitted in response to the outstanding Office Action.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,



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